

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for archiving a markup language document comprising at least one referenced resource and a storage device for storing at least one referenced resource, the method comprising the steps of:

storing the markup language document in the storage device;

providing the markup language document to an indexer for identifying at least one referenced resource in the markup language document;

determining, by examining with the indexer an index file containing references to previously identified and stored resources, if the at least one identified referenced resource is stored in the storage device; and

in response to an unsuccessful determining step, adding a reference to the at least one identified referenced resource to the index file and storing the at least one identified referenced resource in the storage device; and

in response to a successful determining step, not storing the at least one identified referenced resource in the storage device for a second time.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the indexer is configured to identify the at least one referenced resource in the markup language document by the ~~identifying step~~ comprises:

parsing at least one tag contained within the markup language document, wherein each tag corresponds to a referenced resource.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining comprises:

performing a query on the storage device to determine a match between each identified referenced resource in the markup language document and the referenced resources stored in the storage device.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein, if a match is found, the identified referenced resource is not stored again in the storage device.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein one version of a referenced resource is stored in the ~~data-store~~ storage device.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein an identified referenced resource is selected from the group consisting of a style sheet, a data type definition file, and an image.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the markup language document comprises an extensible markup language (XML) ~~XML~~ document.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer program product directly loadable into the internal memory of a digital computer, comprising software code portions for performing, when said product is run on a computer, ~~the method as claimed in claim 1~~ a method for

archiving a markup language document comprising at least one referenced resource,
comprising:

storing the markup language document in a storage device;

providing the markup language document to an indexer for identifying at least
one referenced resource in the document;

determining, by examining with the indexer an index file containing references to
previously identified and stored resources, if the at least one identified referenced
resource is stored in the storage device;

in response to an unsuccessful determining step, adding a reference to the at
least one identified referenced resource to the index file and storing the at least one
identified referenced resource in the storage device; and

in response to a successful determining step, not storing the at least one
identified referenced resource in the storage device for a second time.

Claims 9-16 (Cancelled).